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Dear Parents and Carers,

Now that the new term is underway I thought I ought to write to you all by way of introduction.

It is a real pleasure to take on the role of Principal here, and I would like to thank the governing body of the school for giving me the opportunity to lead this wonderful school. I have been impressed with the excellent staff and delightful students I've met so far, and I am looking forward to making sure that AGS remains a leading school for bright students to enjoy their education and excel in so many ways.

As you may know, I have already been a headteacher of another secondary school for the past four years, and so I do understand that it is perfectly normal for parents to be concerned whenever the successful head of a school moves on. So please be reassured that in many ways it is "business as usual" at AGS. I am fortunate to inherit a strong team of teachers and senior staff who I know will continue to provide our students with a rigorous academic education and an extensive range of opportunities; you can be sure that our special ethos remains unchanged.

Of course, in order to keep up with the many reforms and challenges ahead, the school cannot stand still and there will inevitably be some refinements and changes to our systems. However, we will make every effort to ensure these will be made in such a way that preserves all that is good about the school whilst making it even better for your children.

In a few weeks I will be issuing our newsletter, which will have more details about our excellent Summer exam results, our new staff and our superb new buildings. In the meantime I would like to wish all parents and students the very best for a successful academic year.

With best wishes,

Clive Sentance
Principal